

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 1st 1881.

John M. Purchase,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to your letter of January 22^d, requesting an examination to be made of dies in use at this Mint, I have the honor to inform you that I have transmitted your order to the Coiner, and have received his reply to the effect that he has examined all dies in use, and found them to correspond to our standards.

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In this connection I have to
request that you procure ^{and}
send me at your earliest
convenience a statement
showing the diameters of
all gold and silver coins
and dies according to the
standards at the Philadelphia
Mint, for the use and guidance
of the Coiner of this Mint.

Very respectfully,

C. L. Dodge

Superintendent